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EXAMINER: KIMBERLY T. NGUYEN

FOR: LOW PIGMENT CONTENT POLYESTER FILM AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 19, 2002, please amend the patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A film comprising:

(i) at least one crystalline polyester layer containing more than 5 wt % of a pigment, and

(ii) at least one crystalline polyester layer devoid of pigment, where the ratio of the respective thickness of the layer devoid of pigment to the pigmented layer is at least 1 and

where the pigment has a particle size comprised between 0.02 and 1.0 μm .

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Cancel claims 7 and 20.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of all claims under prosecution under the provisions of 35 USC 102 or 35 USC 103. In the present amendment claim 1, the sole independent claim under prosecution has been amended to recite a requirement that the recited pigment has a particle size in a range of between 0.02 microns and 10 microns. Antecedent support for this limitation is present in the body of the specification on page 4, line 14 and in claim 20.

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